



## **BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998**

### **Seneca , New York [36099]**

Seneca is one of 62 counties in New York. It is part of the Seneca Falls, NY Micropolitan SA. Its 1998 population of 33,184 ranked 57th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Seneca had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,760. This PCPI ranked 35th in the state and was 69 percent of the state average, \$31,555, and 81 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.8 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 5.7 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Seneca was \$15,086 and ranked 31st in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.3 percent and for the nation was 4.5 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Seneca had a total personal income (TPI) of \$722,085\*. This TPI ranked 57th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Seneca was \$502,072\* and ranked 57th in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 4.3 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 6.3 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Seneca. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 65.0 percent of TPI (compared with 69.2 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.6 percent (compared with 17.2 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 18.4 percent (compared with 13.6 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings increased 4.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 1.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.3 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 3.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.9 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Seneca decreased from \$386,089\* in 1997 to \$384,929\* in 1998, a decrease of 0.3 percent. The 1997-1998 state change was 7.5 percent and the national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$338,550\* to the 1998 estimate was 1.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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